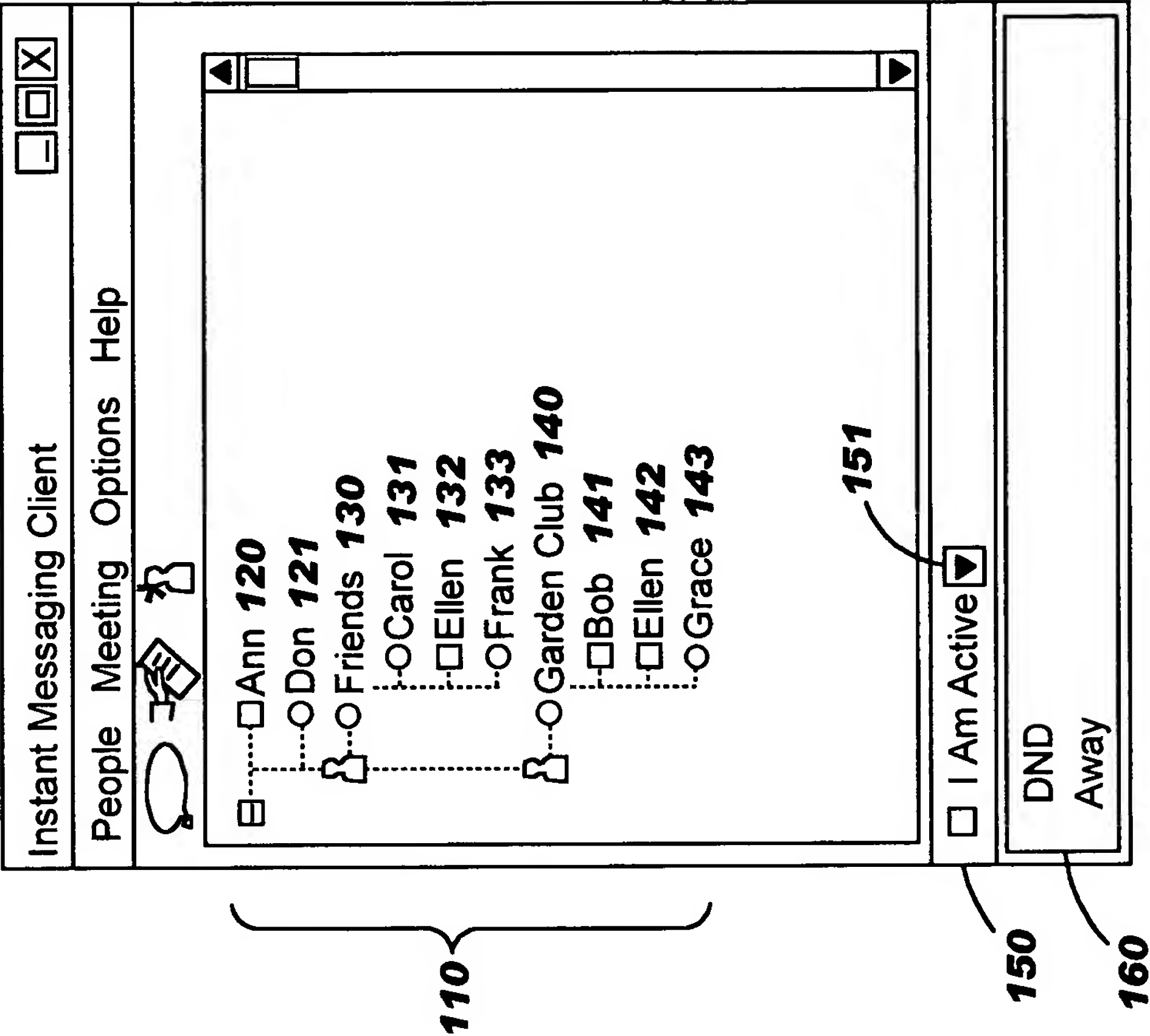


FIG. 1
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FIG. 2

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Inbound= ☐ ☐ year ☐ month ☐ day ☐ hour **211**
☒ December 14, 2005 **212**
☐ Visual indicators:
 Expired icon: Grey [select icon color] **221**
 Foreground text: Grey [select foreground color] **222**
 Background text: White [select background color] **223**
☒ Move items to Expired group: "Expired" [select folder] **231**
☐ Delete Expired items **232**
☒ Enable inbound expiration for users **233**
☐ Enable inbound expiration for groups **234**
☐ Revive user upon receiving an instant message **235**
☐ Revive group upon receiving an instant message **236**
☐ Set last inbound date to current time **240**

Outbound= ☐ ☐ year ☐ month ☐ day ☐ hour **251**
☒ February 3, 2006
☐ Visual indicators:
 Expired icon: Grey [select icon color]
 Foreground text: Grey [select foreground color]
 Background text: White [select background color]
☐ Move items to Expired group: "Expired" [select folder]
☐ Delete Expired items
☒ Enable outbound expiration for users
☐ Enable outbound expiration for groups
☐ Set last outbound date to current time **260**

210 **220** **230** **240** **250** **260**

OK **Cancel**

FIG. 3

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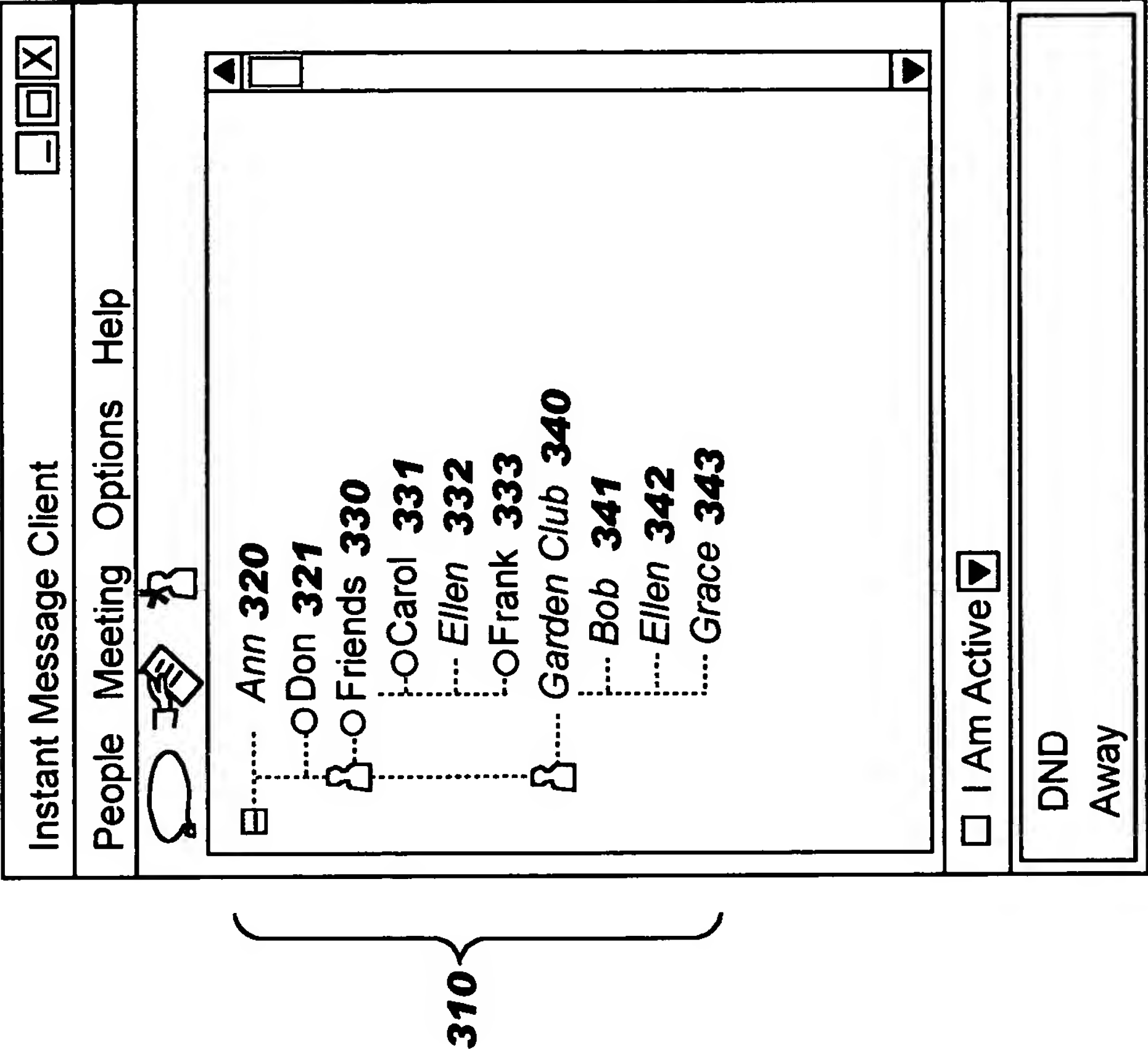


FIG. 4

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410	420	430	440	450	460
ID	last-sent-msg	outbound auto-expire	last-recd-msg	inbound auto-expire	status
Ann	01/01/03	6 months	01/01/03	6 months	expired
Bob	01/01/03	6 months	02/02/03	6 months	expired
Carol	08/01/03	3 weeks	08/02/03	3 weeks	active
Don	08/01/03	2 months	08/06/03	2 months	active
Ellen	06/01/03	2 months	06/01/03	2 months	expired
Frank	05/04/03	1 year	04/05/03	1 year	active
Grace	03/03/03	5 days	03/03/03	5 days	expired
Friends	08/01/03	1 month	08/02/03	1 month	active
Garden Club	06/01/03	2 months	06/01/03	2 months	expired

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FIG. 5

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Instant Message Auto-Expiration	
Select user or group	<input type="text"/> ▼ 510
Last inbound message received	<input type="text"/> 520
Inbound auto-expiration period	<input type="text"/> 521
User/group expires on	<input type="text"/> 522
	524 <input type="button" value="Revive"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> 525
Last outbound message sent	<input type="text"/> 530
Outbound auto-expiration period	<input type="text"/> 531
User/group expires on	<input type="text"/> 532
	534 <input type="button" value="Revive"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> 535
<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

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FIG. 6

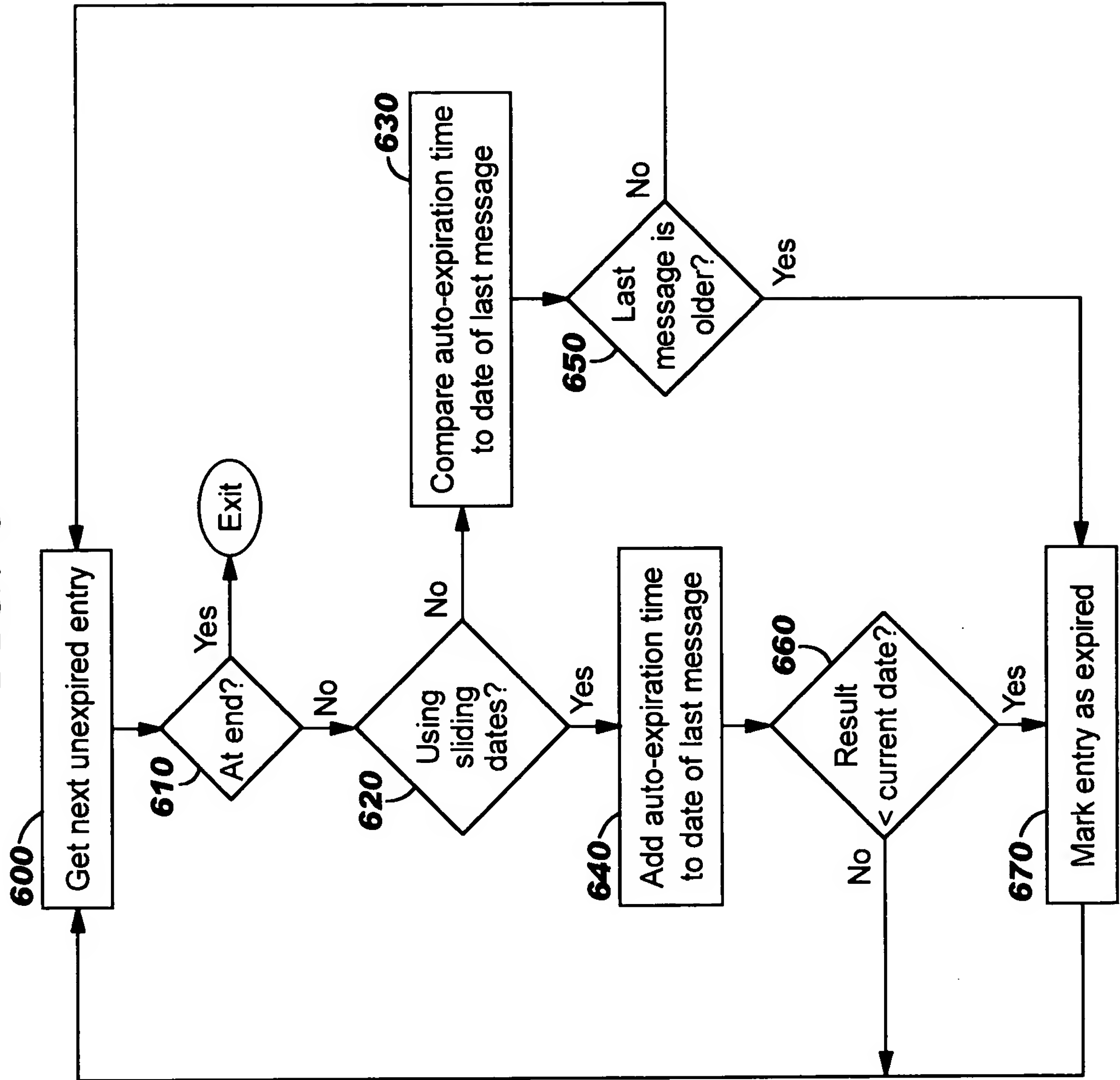


FIG. 7

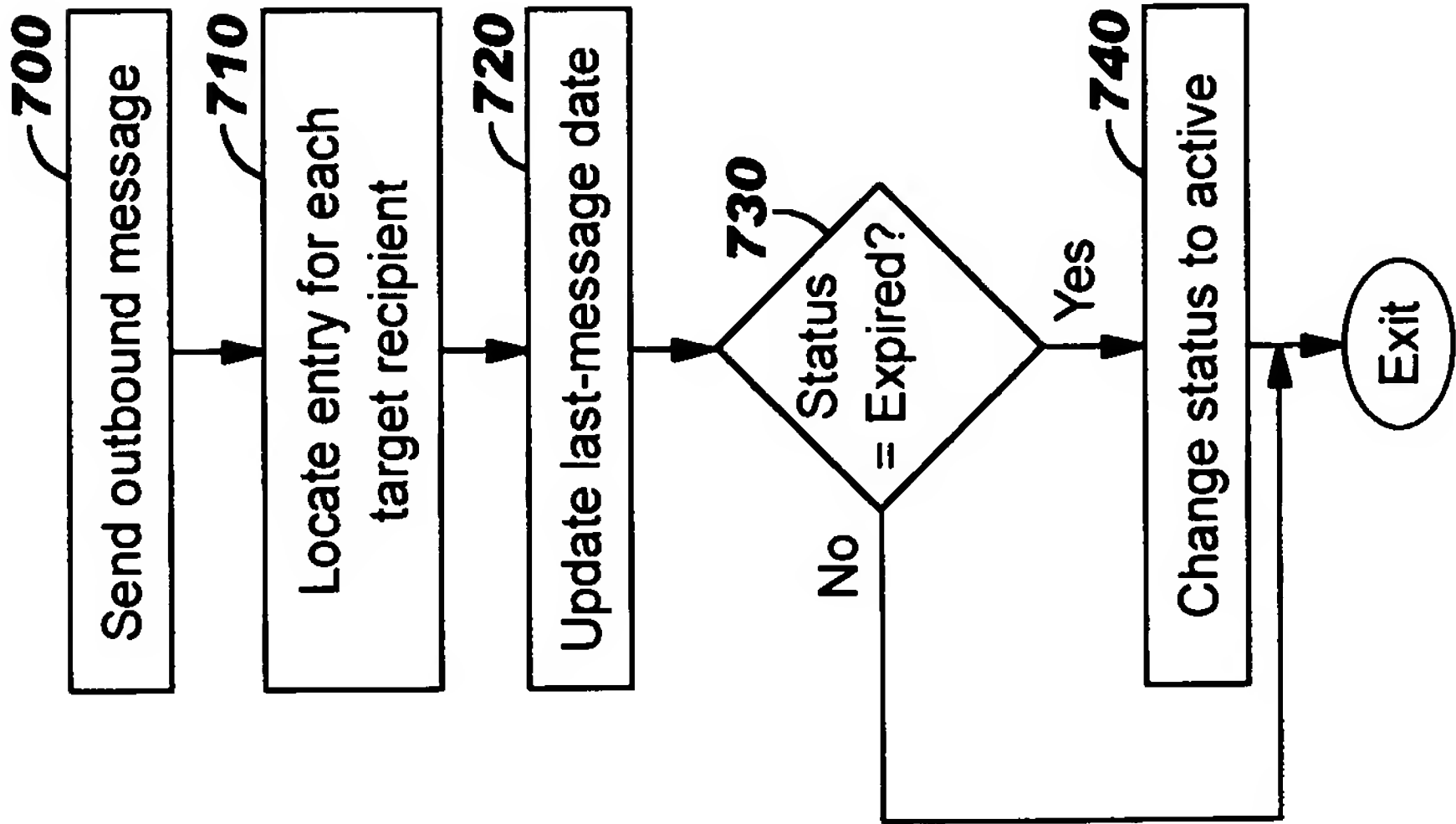


FIG. 8

